

IS PRIMING
FOR WELCOMENorfolk, Va., is Preparing
For an Elaborate Time

WHEN THE FLEET ARRIVES

The Virginia City Is Already Filling
Up With Big Crowds—The Fleet
Is Only a Short Distance
Away.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 18.—Norfolk is preparing an elaborate welcome for the returning battleship fleet. Bunting is displayed everywhere and strings of electric lights festoon the principal downtown streets. The city is rapidly filling up with visitors and the hotels are already overrun with applications for accommodations during "fleet week."

Norfolk is the home station of practically half the battleships in the fleet, and even after the distribution from Hampton Roads begins, the entertainments planned here for the officers and enlisted men will continue. A special steamer has been chartered by the entertainment committee to give free transportation to the men between Norfolk and Old Point Comfort so long as the fleet remains in the roadstead. A night parade of the steamers on Saturday, Feb. 27, is to be one of the unique features of the week.

Many excursions are to be run from here to the scene of the review by President Roosevelt. Many thousands of persons will gather along the Willoughby shore on the outskirts of Norfolk and just opposite Old Point Comfort. Other thousands will go all the way to Virginia beach to catch a first glimpse of the incoming vessels. Interest in the home-coming of the fleet is unprecedented.

NEARING HOME.

Fleet Reported Last Night as Only 700
Miles Away.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Feb. 19.—The near approach of the battleship fleet and its escort, for it was signaled last night by wireless as less than 700 miles off the Virginia Capes, is reflected in the great crowds of visitors pouring into the hotels here. Many private houses in Phoebus and Hampton are to be thrown open to accommodate the overflow.

The dinner to be given by the Navy League at the Chamberlain on Monday evening will be the first of the social functions in connection with the fleet's arrival.

While the banquet is in progress, a hall for the junior officers will be given at the Chamberlain. Many other entertainments are being planned for the fleet's stay. A majority of the members of both branches of Congress are expected to come to Norfolk to witness the arrival and review of the fleet.

FOR NAVAL BRIGADE.

Detail from Battleship's Fleet for the
Inaugural Parade.

Washington, Feb. 19.—By wireless, Admiral Sperry, commanding the battleship fleet now approaching the Atlantic coast, has sent the names of the officers who are to come to Washington in command of the naval brigade at the inauguration of President Taft. The dispatch came by way of the Boston navy yard.

Rear Admiral W. P. Potter is to command the brigade, which is to be made up of two divisions, commanded respectively by Capt. F. E. Fletcher of the Vermont and F. E. Beatty of the Wisconsin.

Eighty-four officers and 1,974 men are to comprise the brigade, which will be brought to Washington from Hampton Roads on the transports Dixie and Prairie and the Hartford.

PREDICTING WAR.

Between Austria and Serbia Within
Two Weeks' Time.

London, Feb. 19.—Unless Serbia declares war by February 27 Austria will declare war. This fact is known by the receipt here of details of a note which Austria recently sent to Belgrade. If Austria lives up to its threat, fighting is expected within two weeks as it is not believed that Serbia will comply. The crews of all Austrian gunboats in the Danube are on a war footing and menacing Belgrade where the Serbian cabinet is in secret session. King Peter opposes the war program, but Prince George is insisting that the "National honor be upheld."

SUMMER HOMES ROBBED.

Many Cottages Broken Into By Burglars at Dorset.

Dorset, Feb. 19.—The police of the state are engaged in a search for the burglars who have been robbing many summer residences in and around this town of late.

Cottages belonging to the estate of the late Rev. Dr. Prentiss and H. S. Prentiss of New York, and the summer homes of A. W. Harrington of Troy, N. Y., and others have been broken into and robbed of silverware and other valuables.

TO SEE WRIGHT FLY.

King Alfonso Is on His Way to Pau, France.

Bayonne, France, Feb. 19.—King Alfonso passed through here, en route to Pau, where he will watch Wilbur Wright fly. He denied that he would ask to accompany him. He reaches Pau tomorrow.

Fine navel oranges, 15 cents a dozen and higher. Special chocolate sale Saturday, 18 cents pound. Dates, four pounds for 25 cents. Grape fruit, four for 25 cents. New England Fruit Store.

OCEAN RECORDS GO
BEFORE MAURETANIAThe Great Sea Queen Made The Trip
From Ireland in Four Days, Sev-
enteen Hours and Six
Minutes.

New York, Feb. 19.—The Turbine flyer Mauretania of the Cunard line came aboard at 10:35 o'clock last night, thus completing a voyage in which several new ocean records were established. The steamer not only broke her own record over the long winter course of 2,800 miles by two hours and 35 minutes, but she also hauled down the figures held by her sister ship, the Lusitania, and has set the new record of four days and 17 hours and 59 minutes, which is one hour and 46 minutes better than the Lusitania's best time over the course. Another achievement of the voyage was a day's run of 671 knots which breaks all records for a 24 hours run.

The one disappointment of the voyage was the failure of the ship to arrive in time to come up to her dock last night, the fifth day of her voyage from Queenstown. Wireless reports of the marvelous speed the mammoth steamship was making on the trip had been received here and it was hoped she would dock last night thereby establishing a bonafide five day trip for her passengers. As it was, however, she was delayed by a bad sea, and was not able to arrive until the morning.

The Mauretania left Liverpool on Saturday night and reached Queenstown at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning. Between noon Sunday and noon Monday she made the second day's run of 671 knots. The following day she logged 647 knots and the third day reeled off 668 knots.

The Cunard officials make the time of the trip 4 days 17 hours and 59 minutes, or 24 hours and 36 minutes better than the Lusitania's time over the long course. The Mauretania's average hourly speed is given at 25.55 miles.

PULLMAN GRANTED
"LEAVE OF ABSENCE"President of National Base Ball League
Given a Chance to Re-
sign.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Factional strife in the National league of baseball clubs was ended at the closing session of the magnates' meeting yesterday when President Harry C. Pullman was granted an indefinite leave of absence at his own request so that he may recover from the nervous strain to which he has been subjected for some time past. In the meantime his post as chief executive of the league will be filled by John A. Herdler, at present secretary and treasurer of the organization.

The disagreements between President Pullman and certain National league club owners caused most of the discussion during the closing hours of the conference, and while the president lived, up to his announced intention of resigning away from the meeting because he was weary of conflict the league's representatives spoke of him as an efficient head and voted unanimously to grant him an indefinite leave of absence. To leave nothing lacking in the way of good feeling as marking the end of the meeting President Charles Murphy of the Chicago National league club, apologized in open meeting to President Ben Johnson of the American league, who was at the session upon an invitation to tell what he knew of the alleged attempt at bribery of Umpires Klein and Johnston during the closing series that it was deemed desirable to withhold rumors and allegations until the national commission is ready to report.

The entire bribery problem proved to be difficult to deal with that it was decided that the statements of the umpires and all evidence in the hands of the special committee appointed to investigate the affair be turned over to the committee to be acted upon as that body may determine.

Chairman Herman of the committee may call a meeting of the baseball authorities tomorrow to start getting to the bottom of the scandal, but after the close of the league meeting he expressed himself as undecided when the matter would be called up for consideration. The information presented by Ben Johnson to the National league magnates was kept a secret for the time being, the matter being considered of such vital importance to the commission that it was deemed desirable to withhold rumors and allegations until the national commission is ready to report.

JOHN B. MORAN'S FUNERAL.

Casket of Former District Attorney
Buried in Flowers.

Boston, Feb. 19.—John B. Moran, late district attorney for Suffolk county was buried yesterday beside his parents in Holy Cross cemetery, Malden.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place at 2 o'clock at the old mausoleum at 10 Melvin street, Wakefield. The casket as it lay in the parlor was buried in flowers, and mourners from every walk of life filled the house to overflowing.

Mr. Moran was born in a house that stood directly across the road. The other children of the family, including Dr. Horace S. and George Moran and a sister, Miss Carrie, were born in the homestead which the three named now possess.

As the men who came to pay their last respects filed into the darkened parlor they found in the center of the room a mound of flowers of a thousand kinds. Only a square glass panel at one end remained uncovered to tell that the flowers were a shroud. And even old friends barely recognized the face beneath the panel, sickness had wasted it so.

The floral offerings fairly filled the room. Thomas W. Lawson sent a giant pillow of violets and lilies of the valley, and in the center a crimson heart.

WAS HANGED
BY ACCIDENTWorkman in Saylesville, R. I.,
Bleachery Killed

WAS CAUGHT BY CLOTH

The Cloth Was Revolved by the Ma-
chinery So That James Abraham
Was Drawn Up and
Strangled.

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 19.—James Abraham was killed to-day in a most singular manner while working at the Saylesville bleachery. He was walking under a piece of clothing which was hanging from a machine when in some manner as yet unexplained he was caught about the neck by the cloth. The revolving machinery tightened the grip of the cloth about the unfortunate man, and before the machinery could be stopped and aid could be given to the man he had been strangled to death, being drawn up from the floor and hanged. Abraham was twenty years of age.

THE GOAT SUFFERED.

When Taft Rode Him at Cincinnati
Yesterday.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—William H. Taft, president-elect of the United States, is a Master Mason. The impressive ceremony which brought him that distinction yesterday was conducted by Charles S. Hoskinson, "the most worshipful grand master of the lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the state of Ohio."

The highest Masonic authorities of 17 states witnessed Mr. Taft's admission into the order, as did a body of men representing distinguished citizens of Cincinnati and the members of Kilwinning lodge of which Alfonso Taft, father of the president-elect, was a member and in which Charles P. Taft was inducted under the auspices of his father.

Scottish Rite cathedral, an ancient edifice devoted to the higher degrees of Masonry, was the scene of the ceremonies. As a Mason Mr. Taft's appreciation was of his father's character as such, and of his own regret that the delay had been so long in his own case, and a rejoicing that his brother, Charles P. Taft who was present, had been made a Master Mason under the wings of Alfonso Taft. Mr. Taft received many greetings on a new plane of fellowship as he was escorted from the hall by the committee having in charge his initiation.

Mr. Taft witnessed during the evening the regular form of initiating a member. Between the two sessions of the lodge there was a reception for Masonic brethren at the C. P. Taft residence and concluding the ceremonies was a brilliant ball at the Alma hotel, on one of Cincinnati's seven hills. The presence of the president-elect graced all these functions.

CANADA PROPOSES ADVANCE.

Wants to Create a Portfolio of External
Affairs.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—The Canadian government has announced its intention of creating a portfolio of external affairs. Hereafter all of the foreign business of Canada has been carried on through the channel of the British colonial and foreign offices.

Even after the external affairs branch is created by Canada, this will be the principal avenue for such business. However that method is cumbersome. In the case of negotiations with the United States papers have to cross the Atlantic twice in passing from Washington to Ottawa, being sent first to the colonial office and then back to Canada. The process has been much criticized and both the prime minister and the opposition leader have declared themselves in favor of a modification. The creation of the external department is regarded as the first step. The radical proposal is to connect it with it is the intention that in negotiations with the United States there will hereafter be direct communication between Washington and Canada through the medium of the British ambassador.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING.

Brilliant Career of Allen Corlius Ab-
ruptly Stopped in New York.

New York, Feb. 19.—The spectacular career of Allen Corlius, a young man who for the past three weeks has been distributing money with great lavishness among the restaurants and nightbooming pleasure resorts of the Tenderloin, was abruptly cut short here last night by his arrest on a charge of grand larceny.

Corlius, who was employed as night clerk at a local hotel, had a number of pawn tickets and a ticket to Europe on his person when arrested. He is said to have confessed to taking a parcel containing jewels valued at \$10,000 from the safe of the hotel.

FOUND IN CELLAR.

Chorus Girl Tells of Ill Treatment—
Three Suspects Arrested.

New York, Feb. 19.—A young woman who describes herself as Gladys Curtis, a chorus girl, was found unconscious last night in the cellar of the building in the Syrian quarter. She was taken to the Hudson street hospital, where after she had been partially restored she told a story of horrible mistreatment at the hands of a group of young men.

The young woman says she was on her way to her home when she was seized by the men and dragged into the cellar. Three arrests of suspects have been made.

TRAINS GET THROUGH
SEVERAL SNOW DRIFTSLeft Brattleboro Tuesday Night and
Got Back Yesterday After Trip
to South Londonderry.

Brattleboro, Feb. 19.—The West River passenger train, which left Brattleboro Tuesday night and was stalled north of Jamaica, reached South Londonderry about 11 yesterday and arrived in Brattleboro on the return trip about 3 yesterday afternoon. The passenger train, relief train and snow plow came about 5 minutes apart. A funeral party which came from Pawtucket, R. I., Wednesday night with the body of Clark P. Stone, ex-commander of Co. F, 1st Vermont cavalry, intended to go to Townshend that night, but it was held up here all day, making it necessary to postpone the burial until today, as there was no northbound train over the road until last night.

FAMOUS HUNTER KILLED.

I. DeWitt Carter, Tripped By Snow-
shoes, Accidentally Shoots Himself.

Center Ossipee, N. H., Feb. 19.—His snowshoes tripping in the railroad track at Ossipee station as he was returning from a fox hunt late yesterday, I. DeWitt Carter, a well known hunter and guide of the north country, accidentally discharged his shotgun receiving the charge in his right leg. An artery was severed and he bled to death before help could reach him.

Section men on the railroad saw the accident and hastened to the hunter's side. They found him dead. Carter came from a well known family, and was a hunter, guide, trial justice and town clerk of Center Ossipee. He claimed to have killed more bears than any other man in New Hampshire and his services were in great demand as guide during the season.

He was born in this town the son of Sanborn P. Carter, a well known lawyer. During the Civil War he served for three years as secretary to his brother, Maj. Buel C. Carter.

He is survived by one brother, Henry C. Carter, postmaster of Center Ossipee.

FOUND MUCH DEDICATION.

Special American Relief Expedition
Returns From Calabria.

Rome, Feb. 19.—The special American relief expedition by Nelson Gay, Boston, and Earl Dodge, Ambassador of Greece, returned yesterday from Calabria last night. They remained 11 days in the earthquake region, visiting 40 dozen towns and villages and collecting information with regard to 30 others.

Everywhere in the mountain villages they found great destitution. The people refused to receive money what they wanted beyond everything else was shelter. The Americans distributed a great quantity of provisions with astonishing rapidity.

After receiving the report of Mr. Gay, the American relief committee in Rome appropriated \$30,000 for the erection of wooden barracks, \$3,000 for roofing and 24,000 for tent barracks for the devastated territory. This practically exhausts the balance of the fund.

QUEER SUIT BROUGHT.

Fair Haven Man Sues For Injuries
Made By Runaway Horse.

Rutland, Feb. 19.—John Carroll of Fair Haven has brought suit in Rutland county court against Dr. Fred Fair Haven, an Italian, to recover \$200 damages for injuries alleged to have been received through Pratio's negligence.

The plaintiff declares that on October 23, 1908 while he was riding with Michael Burke, Pratio's horse, which was driven by one of the Italian employees, ran away and crashed into the Burke rig, throwing Carroll out and painfully injuring him. The Italian is alleged to be negligent in that he knew that the horse was liable to run away and he did not provide a proper bit to keep the animal under control.

HEADS NEW COURSE.

Principal Collins of Johnson Normal Is
Called to Middlebury.

Middlebury, Feb. 19.—President Thomas of Middlebury college announces that Dr. Edward D. Collins, principal of the state normal school at Johnson, has been selected to head the new department of pedagogy at Middlebury, which was recently authorized by the legislature. Dr. Collins is a native of Barton Landing and took a degree from Yale university in 1896, and three years later a doctor's degree.

OF FEARFUL VIOLENCE.

Was The Earthquake Which Shook
Luristan, Jan. 23.

Teheran, Feb. 19.—Reliable couriers arriving from Luristan say that the quake of January 23 was unprecedented in violence. It changed the entire appearance of villages so that there is no trace there of the accessibility of Luristan, which is three hundred miles away is making the relief of victims slow.

TO OPEN HOSPITAL.

Dr. Grace W. Sherwood Starts Move-
ment in St. Albans.

St. Albans, Feb. 19.—Dr. Grace W. Sherwood will open in this city a nine-room cottage sanatorium for medical and surgical cases. The sanatorium will be fitted up with modern requirements.

LOST A SEAMAN.

Fishing Schooner Kineo Reported It on
Arrival To-day.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 19.—The fishing schooner Kineo reported the loss of Oscar Johnson, a Swede, while the vessel was off Eastern Point. The Kineo returned to port to-day.

If the party who took the surgical instrument case from Dr. Avery's sleigh at Westerville, Thursday evening, will return the same at once, he will avoid trouble. Dr. N. E. Avery, East Barre.

FATHER IS
ALSO JAILEDCharles Wooster Sent to State
Prison To-day

FROM RUTLAND COURT

He Was Convicted of Burglary in West
Rutland Saloons—His Son Was
Sent to the House of
Correction.

Rutland, Feb. 19.—Charles Wooster was sentenced to the state prison at Windsor to-day for not less than two years and not more than five years by Judge Earningsworth on the charge of burglary. Wooster broke into several saloons at West Rutland several weeks ago and stole a quantity of liquor. His son, who was his accomplice in the crime, was recently sent to the house of correction in this city.

PETTY JURORS NAMED
FOR MARCH TERMWashington County Court Will Assemble
at Montpelier on the Ninth of
March—The List of
Jurors.

Sheriff Tracy announced to-day the list of petty jurors for the March term of Washington county court which convenes on the ninth of the month. The list is as follows:

Barre Town, C. M. Scribner, E. E. Perry.

Barre City, Joseph Thomas, E. C. Willey.

Berlin, E. L. Chandler, O. F. Davis.

Cabot, Sidney Miles, Harry P. Morse.

Calais, H. S. Foster, Wallace Hayes.

Duxbury, Lester S. Willis, Norman Farrance.

East Montpelier, J. R. Young, Harvey Warren.

Payston, H. J. Smith.

Montpelier, Willis Blanchard, J. G. Smith.

Middlesex, E. C. Maxham, J. H. Chapin.

Moretown, W. E. Johnson, George Brownson.

Marshallfield, Ralph Ide, O. C. Pitkin.

Northfield, A. L. Reid, W. H. Dillingham.

Roxbury, T. C. Warming.

Warren, A. C. Murray, O. A. Lovette.

Waterbury, Fred E. Town, S. R. Kennedy.

Waitsfield, S. P. Joslyn, S. R. Maxwell.

Woodbury, Mark P. Goodell, Charles Cady.

Yorchester, Clarence F. Wheeler.

Plainfield, F. O. Farnham.

CARBO CHANGED
HIS PLEA TODAYFirst Said He Was Guilty of Breach
of The Peace and Then Changed
It to Not Guilty.

Court street in Montpelier was the scene of a lively fracas last night when Jerry Haskins, while in a salubrious mood, tried to drive his steed around the corner onto Cliff street with the result that he tipped over, making amusement for a large crowd, among whom was George Carbo. George had something to say about the accident and Haskins was not speechless by any means. The result was that things got mixed, while the crowd looked on with enjoyment at the new turn of affairs. Presently, the Montpelier police got wind of the affair and they went to Court street and arrested Haskins for intoxication. There was no fighting then and they did not take Carbo.

Subsequently, however, several citizens who claim that they saw the fracas complained on Carbo, and the police had a warrant sworn out for his arrest. He was taken before Justice Wing last night and hearing was continued until today.

Today Carbo went before the court and pleaded guilty to the charge of breach of the peace. Then, securing an attorney, he retracted the plea and said he was not guilty. The case for determining his guilt or innocence was set for trial at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Meanwhile Haskins had been arraigned before Justice Wing on the charge of intoxication, and he pleaded guilty, being fined \$5, with costs of \$6.30, which he paid. He will also have to pay something on his sleigh, as the thing got smashed somewhat in the unsuccessful attempt to make the Cliff street turn.

TALK OF THE TOWN

You can get masks for masquerades at A. Giachino's now. New lot of ladies' and gentlemen's just arrived. Mostly comic.

A. Giachino has just received to-day a large quantity of violin strings, which he will sell very cheap for the next few days.

Don't forget the game between Goddard seminary basketball team and the Burlington high team, at the Church street gym. Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock. It will be a fast one.

For the best and most complete assortment of fruit in the city, go to A. Giachino's Vermont Fruit Store. Oranges, bananas, grape fruit, nuts, and lots of other equally good things there at reasonable prices.

Brand new program to-day at the Bijou theatre. As funny pictures as you ever saw promise the entertainment. Some serious ones to balance. The song is "And More Yet Besides." It is one of semi-comic songs, which one can't help but like. Mr. Parker will render it. Drop in this afternoon or evening, if you wish to be well pleased.

FAREWELL RECEPTION
TO DR. MCSWEENEYHe and Mrs. McSweeney Were Guests
of Honor at a Large Function in
K. of C. Hall Last
Evening.

The Knights of Columbus hall was scarcely large enough to accommodate the friends who gathered therein last evening for the farewell reception given to Dr. J. E. McSweeney under the auspices of the Catholic societies of the city. At 8:30 o'clock, amid the strains of music, the Doctor, accompanied by Mrs. McSweeney, was ushered into the hall by representatives of the various societies. Rev. E. F. Cray, who acted as chairman of the reception, first introduced Arthur Holmes, one of the most pleasing singers that ever gave pleasure to an audience. Mr. Holmes sang, "My Bonnie Rose," and after prolonged applause he responded to an encore with, "A short man's better than none at all."

In the name of the three Catholic societies of which Dr. McSweeney is a charter member, viz., Ancient Order of Hibernians, Catholic Order of Foresters, and Knights of Columbus, the Rev. F. M. McKenna, pastor of St. Monica's church, presented the Doctor a magnificent loving-cup. Fr. McKenna spoke with stirring enthusiasm and in glowing terms of the many admirable qualities of the recipient. He paid a tribute to him as a physician, for that skill and ability which has made him one of the leading and most prosperous men of his profession in the city. He told of that kindly nature so mingled with strength of character as to make him, at the same time, beloved and respected by all. He told of his generosity in supporting and in upbuilding the financial condition of the Catholic church of Barre; of how he not only gave generously from his pocket, but how in times of fairs and festivals he took off his coat and with hammer in hand went to work, caring not who received the honors so long as the work was done.

Fr. McKenna praised him as a man of rare, exceptional faith, and referred most touchingly to his solicitude for the eternal welfare of dying souls, for may it be said to his honor that never through his fault did one of the Catholic patients die without the ministrations of the priest, and many a man a time as the priest was preparing the dying soul for eternity the Doctor knelt by the bedside with his prayer beads in hand. But the speaker praised him above all as he pictured him at the altar rail with the little children on the first Friday of the month, a man of faith, first, last, and always.

He spoke of how deeply he regretted his departure and of many personal favors received. In conclusion he addressed the Doctor with words of praise for her genial and happy disposition and words of thanks for the many faithful and valuable services rendered to the Catholic church of Barre. As he presented the loving-cup to Dr. McSweeney, while at the same time little Doris Burke presented Mrs. McSweeney a bouquet of roses, the hall rang with cheering cheers.

As the Doctor has ever been a great favorite with the children, being greeted by them with "Hello, Doctor," as he drove along the street, his little friends begged to have a part in the farewell reception. So when little girls, all robed in white, sang their message to the Doctor. When they had finished, there was not a dry eye in the hall, but none was more deeply touched than their "dear Doctor," who had so often eased their pains. Those who sang the sweet ballad, "We'll Remember You, Doctor, in Prayer," were Princess Burke, Kathleen Brown, Catherine and Mildred Fitzgerald, Lorane Lorange, Clair Miles and Alice Moore, with Louise Canton as pianist.

Dr. McSweeney thanked all those present, but his heart was so full of gratitude and his eyes so dimmed with tears that words came with difficulty. After the program, a social dance continued until two o'clock. The success of the entertainment is due to the following committees: K. of C., George Gorman, Will Moore and John Conlon; C. O. F., James Fitzgerald, A. H. Burke and A. J. Lorange; A. O. H., William Dineen, John Dineen and D. Sullivan.

Dr. McSweeney and family will leave shortly for Hartford, Conn., where he will engage in the practice of his profession, after being located in Barre for many years.

PLEASURE CLUB'S ANNUAL.

Party Had a Fine Time at Woodmen's
Hall Last Night.

An enjoyable event took place last evening at Woodmen's hall, when the members of the Italian Pleasure club held their second annual ball. About 75 people, including all the members of the club, their ladies and guests, were present. The grand march, led by the president of the club, Antonio Fresola, and Miss Delema Merlo, was started shortly before nine o'clock, and after this the company enjoyed an excellent order of dances until a late hour. Music was furnished by Gilbertson's orchestra of five pieces.

A fine supper was served during the evening, to which all did full justice. The supper was prepared by the committee and was served by its members, each man being attired in a white coat and cap and having in his button hole a carnation. The committee was composed of J. Frontini, A. Fresola, Joseph Comolli, Louis Carpoletti and Peter Merlo.

A. M. Rossi acted as floor manager and Paul Bianchi and Nello Maggiani as introduction committee.

HORSE DOCTORS ORGANIZE.

F. C. Wilkinson of Bellows Falls Elect-
ed President at Montpelier.

The Vermont Veterinary association was formed at the Montpelier house yesterday afternoon with 15 charter members. Officers were elected as follows: President, F. C. Wilkinson of Bellows Falls; vice-president, A. H. Lewis of Barre and W. H. Corry of Woodstock; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Chamberlain of Burlington; executive committee, the officers and G. T. Stevenson of Burlington; C. E. Prouty of Putney, C. N. Welch of Northfield, H. S. Wilson of Arlington, State cattle commissioner, was made an honorary member while holding office. The next meeting of the association will be held the coming summer in Rutland.

WAS CRUSHED
BETWEEN CARSHarry L. Simonds Probably
Fatally Hurt

HE IS HURT INTERNALLY

Somebody Had Been Tampering with
the Motor, and When Conductor
Started Car It Went Ahead
With a Bound.

Bellows Falls, Feb. 19.—Harry L. Simonds was probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon while attempting to take an electric car from the car barn. He was caught between two cars and crushed. Simonds is a conductor for the Bellows Falls and Saxtons River R. R. and he was preparing to start on his regular run. He was putting on the trolley when it appears somebody had been tampering with the motor. The car started with a bound and caught him, breaking his shoulder and internally injuring him.

LOVELORN LASS LUCIA.

And Her Experiences at Boarding-school
Shown by Amateurs.

The vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd was well filled last evening with an appreciative audience that fully enjoyed the presentation of "Lucia's Lover" by eight young ladies of the church. The scene of the farce was laid at a girls' boarding-school, and the many schemes for amusement and diversion from their school duties that were depicted by these eight young ladies were well carried out and caused no end of amusement for the audience.